

Executive Director  
ROBERT MEYERS

Sincerely yours,

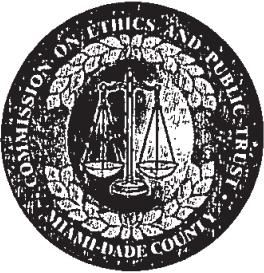
If you have any questions regarding this  
opinion, please call Ardyth Walker, Staff  
General Counsel at (305) 350-0616 or the  
undersigned at (305) 579-2594.  
State of Florida Commission on Ethics if you  
have any questions regarding possible  
conflicts under state law.

conflict under state law. Please contact the  
ordinance only and is not applicable to any  
conflict of interest and Code of Ethics  
this opinion constitutes the Miami-Dade  
Indirectly affect the hospital.  
vote on matters that will not directly or  
communicate and participate in discussions and  
that may directly or indirectly affect the  
are a fiduciary and may not vote on matters  
As a trustee of Coral Gables Hospital, you  
generally.

in which it would affect the public  
(b) (1) in a manner distinct from the subsection  
would affect the person defined in subsection  
if in any instance the transaction or matter  
stockholder, bondholder, debtor or creditor,  
employee fiduciary or beneficiary or (ii)  
director, partner, of counsel, consultant,  
action of the County Commission: (i) officer,  
be directly or indirectly affected by any  
persons or entities which would be or might  
the following relationships with any of the  
county commission if said person has any of  
any way in any matter presented to the  
commissioners from voting or participating in  
Code of Miami-Dade County prohibits

not vote on any matters that may affect Coral  
human services Committee. However, you may  
and a member of the Health, Public Safety and  
serve as a trustee of Coral Gables Hospital  
and Code of Ethics ordinance permits you to  
The Commission found the conflict of interest  
neighborhood residents.

for uninsured residents of Miami-Dade County.  
comprehensive plan by the Public Health Trust



July 11, 2001

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**RE: REQUEST FOR ADVISORY OPINION 01-79**

Dear Commissioner Sosa:

The Commission on Ethics and Public Trust considered your request for an advisory opinion at its meeting on July 10, 2001 and rendered its opinion based on the facts stated in your letter.

You requested an opinion regarding any conflicts of interest between your service as a member of the Board of Trustees for Coral Gables Hospital and your appointment to the county commission's Health, Public Safety and Human Services Committee.

In your letter, you advised the Commission that you are a member of the Board of Trustees for Coral Gables Hospital and serve on the Health, Public Safety and Human Services Committee. The Mayor recently created several commission committees to review legislation and make policy determinations of matters pending before the County Commission. One of the committees established by the Mayor was the Health, Public Safety and Human Services Committee. The committee is charged with the responsibility of developing policy measures and overseeing administration of all matters related to the delivery of health care and social services. Among the committee's tasks is monitoring the development of a